

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, May 2, 1754.

A 1 X, January 20.

TH E Topaz Frigate sails this Week to demand Satisfaction of the Regency of Algiers for insulting the French Flag; and will be followed by two Men of War of 74, two of 64 Guns, and three Bomb Ketches.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 18. A considerable Number of Sabres, Swords, and Bayonets are making at Solingen; and of Fuses, Carabines, and Pistols, at Liege, Essen, and Bourg, for the Service of France; which are all to be delivered in April.

Madrid, Jan. 22. The Chastisement and Ruin of the African Corsairs will probably be the Consequence of the Measures which are concerning between our Court and that of Versailles; but there is Reason to think that they have Views more immediate and of very different Importance.

Barcelona, Feb. 12. The Corsairs of Barbary are so numerous, that they have extended their Cruise from Gibraltar to Minorca, and Majorca, and some have even advanced into the Gulph of Lions.

Madrid, Feb. 4. From Barcelona we have Advice, that the French are equipping at Toulon ten Men of War and three Bomb Ketches, in order to revenge themselves upon the Algerines for their late Behaviour to the French Flag.

Vienna, Feb. 6. A Conspiracy has been discovered in Hungary which might have been of very fatal Consequence to that Kingdom. Eighty of the Conspirators have been seized, and four of the Ring-leaders beheaded and quartered at Buda. The Person who discovered the Plot has been rewarded with Letters of Nobility, besides a handsome Sum of Money.

Paris, Feb. 1. Orders have been sent to Brest to equip, with the greatest Diligence, a small Squadron, the Destination of which remains a Secret to the Public.

Paris, Feb. 8. The Court has received some Dispatches from Turin, which seem to be very satisfactory. We hear from Rochefort, that the three Frigates fitting out there, are to join the Toulon Squadron, destined to act against the Algerines.

Feb. 28. This Morning the Duke of Aquitaine, the Dauphin's youngest Son died at Versailles, aged five Months and fourteen Days.

Paris A la main, March 1. Last Monday the Corpse of the young Duke of Aquitaine, after lying in State a short Time, was carried to St. Denis, and deposited in the Burial Place belonging to the Royal Family. The Provost of the Merchants waited on his Majesty at Versailles, to know if he would be pleased to have a Stop put to public Divisions, on Account of the Death of the young Prince; but his Majesty, in Consideration of the great Expenses which People had been at on Account of the Carnival, would not have them discontinued. Several of the Nobility who had invited their Friends to Entertainments at their Houses, have sent to prevent their coming on the above Account. The Duchess of Orleans is out of Danger, but the Duchess of Penthièvre continues in a very dangerous Way.

Florence, Jan. 18. The King of the Two Sicilies has issued fresh Orders, to forbid all Commerce, between his Subjects and the Island of Malta, to seize the Effects belonging to that Order within his Dominions; and to sequester the Commanderies that belong to the Knights of that Order, who do not reside in his State. This is done in Consequence of the repeated Refusal, which the Order of Malta has given to admit a Royal Visitation of the Cathedral and Bishopric of Malta, which his Sicilian Majesty claims a Right to send at his Pleasure. As this Affair interrupts the Order of Malta wherever dispersed, it has occasioned great Alarm, and been generally disapproved of at Rome, from whence Orders have been sent all over the Ecclesiastical State to supply the Island of Malta with Provisions, though it will be very inconvenient

and dangerous for the Maltese to be obliged to go so much farther for all the common Necessaries of Life, which they used to be furnished with from Sicily. By Letters received Yesterday from Leghorn we have Advice, that the Day before a Tunisian Corsair of 28 Guns and 350 Men, was forced into that Port by bad Weather. The Corsair had made many Prizes in these Seas, which were sent to Tunis. This is the second Corsair that has taken Shelter in the Port of Leghorn within these few Days, every Instance of which gives great Disturbance to the Commerce of it, by the Alarm it occasions, both in the Port, and all along the Coast, amongst the Officers of such Ships as belong to Christian Powers, with whom the Tunisians are not in Treaty.

Madrid, Jan. 22. Since the Moors were routed by the Garrison of Ceuta, they have not dared to return to their Camp, but kept at above three Leagues Distance from that Town.

We learn from Barcelona, that the three Men of War which were sent to the Assistance of a Pink, which was attacked by the Algerines, came up with nine of those Pyrates, three of which they sunk, burnt two, and shattered the other four in such a Manner, that it was with the greatest Difficulty they got away.

Extract of a Letter from Berne, dated June 15.

"We are informed, by Letters from Fort St. David, dated Feb. 15, 1753, that there has been a great Mortality among the Swiss Troops in the Service of the English East India Company, and that the Face of Affairs is much altered since the great Repulse which the French met with before Trichenapaly. The King of Mafloor who had marched to the Assistance of the Nabob, in the Interest of the English, and had obliged the French to raise the Siege of Trichenapaly, is since become an Enemy to the Nabob, upon Pretence that he had broke his Word with him, and the King now actually blocks up that Town himself. A Chief of the Marates, named Moraro, who had joined us, is also gone over to the French Army, at a little Distance from ours, which is encamped and entrenched at Tirivady, where the Nabob is in Person. There we wait for the French, who will find it very difficult to attack us; but, in the mean Time, the Marates destroy every Thing near the Camp, and we are obliged to live with the greatest Frugality. The black Troops in the Service of the Nabob desert for want of Provisions and Pay; and the Nabob having very little Resources from his Province, great Part of which is occupied and laid waste by the Enemy, the whole Weight and Expence of War will fall upon the English, who are already considerably in Debt; and perhaps, they may one Day or other have a War with the Nabob, for the Re-payment of the Money they have advanced. According to the Advices we have received from the Officers of our Nation, who are Prisoners at Pondicherry, the French were soon to be joined by a new Nabob, whom they had caused to be proclaimed, and who is Brother-in-Law to him who lately had his Head cut off. These Advices add, that a Peace is concluded between the King of Golconda and another powerful Nation of the Marates, which has engaged to send to the Assistance of the French a Body of 25000 Horse. Thus the War is brisker than ever, and becomes more and more difficult to be put a Stop to."

Paris, Feb. 11. It is pretended that the Frigate, called the Utile, which lately arrived from the East Indies, brought Advice, that M. Dupleix, by the Measures he had taken, had made himself Master of all the Plain, which extends along the Coast of Coromandel; that the English had been obliged to retire towards Madras, and that he had caused Detachments to shut them up on that Side; that the Province of Condavia, adjoining to the Territory of Mazulipatnam, has been given up to the Company by the Nabob Salabetsingue, Master of all that Part of Indostan, known by the Name of Kam. The Cess of this Province is the more

advantageous to the French, as it contains the best Manufactories of the Country, especially that of Handkerchiefs. Mazulipatnam is in the Possession of the French. Besides the Advantage which the Company will gain by the Commerce it will carry on in Condavia, it will have a Revenue out of it of 500,000 Crowns per Annum.

They write from Genoa of the 18th of last Month, that M. Grimaldi was employed in causing the most important Posts upon the Coast to be fortified, and that the Corsican Rebels prestid in declaring, with more Audaciousness than ever, that they would never hearken to any Accommodation 'till the People concerned in assassinating Gaspario were delivered up to them, to whose Memory they have erected several Pillars.

Venice, Feb. 2. It was said some Months ago, that this Republic, in Consideration of the Benefit which would accrue to its Subjects, was going to conclude a Treaty of Peace and Commerce with the Regencies of Barbary, and which, though afterwards contradicted, was nevertheless well grounded. That Affair was then under the Consideration of the Senate; and it is assured, that after long Debates, it was resolved to conclude such a Treaty with the Regencies of Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoly.

Leghorn, Feb. 4. The Barbary Corsairs swarm on the Coasts of Tuscany, and attack all the Christian Vessels they meet with, so that our Trade is in a very languishing Condition.

Dunkirk, Feb. 26. The Dwelling Houses in this Place being insufficient to contain the great Number of Persons who daily resort thither, the King in Consideration of 4000 Louis D'Ors, has granted to Robert Henning, Esq; and others, all the Land on the South Side of the Harbour, as far up as the great Basin at the Head of the Harbour, extending to the Side of the Canal that runs from St. Omer's, together with all the Barracks, on Condition that Dwelling Houses be erected within a limited Time. These Buildings are to form a fine Citadel, with spacious Streets, not unlike the Tower of London, only more uniform. It is to have a Communication with the Town by a Draw Bridge, of a particular Model, built across the Harbour for Carriages, and another Bridge across the Basin for Foot Passengers. They are preparing to begin building in the Spring; and it is thought, that it will be the most compact and regular Pile of the Kind ever raised.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13. By Virtue of a Regulation made by the College of Admiralty in this City, for raising a Fund for the Relief of Seamen who shall be wounded or maimed by Accidents, every Captain bound to the West Indies, Davis's Straights, or Greenland, is to pay, on putting to Sea, ten Florins; those bound to the Mediterranean five; to Spain or Portugal three; to France, England, Scotland, Ireland, or the Baltic, two; to Norway, one; and those bound to other Countries according to the Length of their Voyage. The other Officers and Seamen are to contribute in Proportion to their Pay. Out of this Fund a Seaman who has had the Misfortune to lose both his Eyes is to receive 1000 Florins; if only one Eye, 200; both his Arms, 1000; if one, 350; both his Hands, 1000; one, 300; both his Legs, 1000; one, 250; one Foot, 200 Florins. But for the Loss of Limbs which they may sustain in defending their Ship, or in saluting other Vessels, the Owners are to indemnify them.

LONDON, February 3.

Extract of a Letter from Gosport, Feb. 2.

"On Tuesday was hauled out of Dock his Majesty's Ship Kent. She is rigging with the utmost Expedition, near 400 Men being employed on that Work.

"The Portsmouth Man of War remains at Spithead, waiting for Sailing Orders.

"The Experiment and Arundel Men of War will soon be ready for Sea.

"The Captain Guardship will go into Dock the next Spring Tide."

We hear, that the Hon. Colonel Cornwallis, late Governor of Nova Scotia, will succeed the late Sir Danvers Osborne, Bart. as Governor of New-York.

Feb. 7. Some Algerine Xebecs have again visited the Coast of Portugal, from whence they have carried off two Portuguese Vessels, and some of their Fifteenmen.

By private Letters from Dunkirk, of the 2d ult. we are informed, that the Accounts received there of a very formidable Fleet being getting ready in England to sail for the East Indies, occasion'd great Speculations. The said Letter adds, that two Commissioners had been at that Place to view the Fortifications, but were returned home, and that the Canal digging on the Land Side goes on with all possible Dispatch.

Feb. 9. According to private Advices from the Hague, it was asserted there, that General Cornabe, who lately visited the Works at Dunkirk on the Part of the States General, had reported to the Princess Governante, that the new Works were manifestly contrary to Treaty.

According to private Letters from Stockholm, the French and Spaniards both are very assiduous, in procuring Ships of War, and Frigates, to be built in the Swedish Ports, which as soon as finished are to sail with a full Cargo of Military and Naval Stores on board, the necessary Remittances being already made for that Purpose; and some Rumours there are of new Treaties of Commerce between Sweden and the other two Crowns.

Feb. 16. The King of Sardinia remains still inflexible, as to any Accommodation with the Court of Rome, that shall in the least be inconsistent with the Dignity and Prerogative of his Crown.

Feb. 23. Letters from Leghorn say, that the French Squadron is very speedily expected in the Mediterranean, in order, as it is said, to act against the Algerines; and a Report prevails as if a Convention was concluded between the Courts of Paris and Madrid on the same Subject; but many suspect that this conjunct Expedition will not be against Pyrates.

We hear that an Ambassador of high Rank residing here, approves so little of the Behaviour of his Court to England, that he has demanded to be recalled.

It is said the French intend to make once more an Attempt to establish a Colony on Madagascar; and that when all their Contrivances in Sweden are fulfilled, their Fleet will make as good a Figure as it ever did in the last Reign.

Feb. 25. A Dutch Gazette tells us, that Mr. Mitchell, the Prussian Minister, has lately had a Conference with one of the Principal Secretaries of State, in relation to the Stopping the Interest of South Sea Stock belonging to his Prussian Majesty's Subjects.

A Letter from Gibraltar, of the 19th of December, advises, that they were threatened by the Alcaid of Tetuan with a War, by which Gibraltar must have suffered greatly, as the greatest Part of its Provisions came from Tetuan. The English Consul was even threatened with Irons if he did not leave Tetuan in forty eight Hours. But Capt. Hervey, in his Majesty's Ship the Phoenix, arriving next Day, the Alcaid was brought to change his Tone; and the Communication between Gibraltar and that Place is again opened.

Feb. 26. They write from Ireland, that House-Rent at Kinfale is already considerably raised on Account of the Prospect of a War with France.

March 1. It is reported that the Court of France have declared that the Fleet lately fitted out by them is intended purely to exercise the Sailors.

March 2. It is said that the Swedish East India Company are taking proper Steps to prevent the Growth of French Power, in or near any of their Settlements.

March 5. A Letter from Glasgow says, that 7 Ships of War were soon expected in Clyde, but on what Design was not known.

We are informed that Sir Edward Hawke has declined the Command of the Men of War fitting out for the East Indies.

March 6. Letters from Naples advise, that they are taking every Measure to put their Navy on a good Footing; and that Orders are given for augmenting it with some Men of War and Frigates.

At Algiers they are making Dispositions which very plainly intimate their Apprehensions of a Siege. If the Preparations that are making at Toulon be designed against Algiers, the Bombardment will be most furious.

March 7. Yesterday Morning, about 6 o'Clock, died the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, only Brother to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, first Lord of the Treasury, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, a Governor of the Charter House, Fellow

of the Royal Society, and one of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

March 7. Our Correspondent at Paris acquaints us, that the Squadron which is equipping at Toulon, will sail in the Beginning of April, in order to bombard Algiers, and that some of the ablest Engineers in the Service will go as Volunteers in the Expedition.

This Day there was an extraordinary Council held at St. James's on the present Crisis of Affairs.

It is reported that there will be several Alterations in the Governors of his Majesty's Garrisons in Ireland.

It is said that the Grant lately made to Robert Henning, Esq; by the Court of France, for building a Parcel of Houses within a limited Time, so as to form a Citadel at Dunkirk, has occasioned some Remonstrances on that Subject from several Princes.

March 9. Wednesday at Noon the Command of the Train of Artillery destined for the East Indies, went on board the Ordnance Hoys at Woolwich, and were carried on board the India Ships at Gravesend; most of the Officers of the Regiment attended them thither. The whole Command have received two Months Pay at Woolwich, and are to have two Months Pay at Cork, and no more until they arrive in India.

They write from Vienna, that Commissioners have been appointed to visit the Magazines, Fortifications, and Troops, throughout the Hereditary Dominions, in order to have every Thing completed to the highest Establishment by the first of April.

March 9. We hear it is proposed to annex the Province of New Jersey to that of New York.

We hear that Admiral Watson has received his last Instructions to take upon him the Command of the Squadron of Men of War at Plymouth.

On Wednesday Mr. Shepherd, one of his Majesty's Messengers, set out from the Secretary of State's Office with Dispatches for Holland and Vienna.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle is greatly indispensed at New Castle House.

March 11. We hear that as his Grace the Duke of Newcastle has no Heir, the Title, by an Act of Parliament, will descend to the Heirs of the Earl of Lincoln.

Peyton Randolph, the King's Attorney General in Virginia, is arrived here, being sent over by the House of Burgesses, to solicit his Majesty against the proposed Tax of one Pistole upon each Patent for Land there.

March 12. The Dublin Journal says, that by private Letters from London they are informed, that Colonel Aldercon hath had the highest Honours paid to him by his Majesty, being in his Majesty's Closet above an Hour with him; that he is to have the Command of the English and East India Company's Forces in India; that the Duke of Cumberland conferred with him a long Time upon this Expedition; after which his Royal Highness made him a very generous Present for his Expedition, and for Tents, Field Equipages, &c. That the Colonel is to have a public Table kept for him during his Voyage to Fort St. George, and a constant Table to be kept for him during his Residence in that Country, at the Expence of the English East India Company.

Extract of a Letter from Golport, dated March 8. "Yesterday Orders came from the Lords of the Admiralty to man, with all possible Expedition, all the Guard Ships in this Harbour; in Pursuance of which Bills were stuck up in these Towns to enter Sailors and able bodied Seafaring Men: The Anson and Fox are to be fitted for the Coast of Guiney; the former came down the Harbour this Morning, and her People are unrigging her Top masts.

"The Experience Man of War will take in her Guns To-morrow, and her Orders for Sailing are daily expected.

March 14. The following Preferments were talk'd of Yesterday as certain, viz. His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to be Lord High Treasurer.

The Right Hon. Henry Fox, Esq; to be Secretary of State, in the Room of the Duke of Newcastle.

The Right Hon. Henry Legge, Esq; to be Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

The Hon. George Greenville, Esq; and Sir George Lyttelton, Bart. one to be Treasurer of the Navy, the other Secretary at War.

Golport, Feb. 22. The Prest for Men was slack for some Days, but was renewed again with Vigour on Monday Morning.

PHILADELPHIA.

April 25. Monday last an Express from New-York passed through this City (stopping here but one Hour) for Virginia. We hear by carrier's Advice, that 600 French from Canada, are arrived at Niagara, and 1500 more are now expected there on their March to the Ohio, in order to build new Forts, and make Settlements in the Back Parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

ANNAPOLIS.

By an Express just arrived, we have a certain Account, That a Body of 1000 French, with 18 Pieces of Artillery, commanded by Capt. Contrecoeur, appeared before our new Fort on Monongahela, where Ensign Ward of Capt. Trent's Company commanded, who being summoned by the French Officer, was obliged to surrender the Fort, having only 30 Men, and no Cannon, to defend it.

Thursday last in the Forenoon, a good Dwelling, House, Kitchen, Corn House with 100 Barrels of Corn, and three other Out Houses, belonging to Mr. Francis Rochelle, of Queen Anne's County, were all destroyed by Fire. The Fire begun in the Kitchen (which had a Wooden Chimney), and was occasioned by a Girl's throwing some Shavings under the Pot, and laying some in the Corner, to which the Fire communicated itself, and the most of the Family being out, it soon got to such a Head, that those at home could not extinguish it.

By a Letter from a Gentleman in Philadelphia, we are informed, that the Assembly of that Province had granted 5,000*l.* for the Treaty to be held at Albany in June next; and made a short Adjournment to the 6th of May, in order to consult their Constituents with regard to the Sum to be given toward the Ohio Affair, some of the Gentlemen bring for 20,000*l.* some for 10,000, and others for 5,000.

For LONDON directly,



The good Ship **HANBURY**,
JAMES CREAGH,
Commander;

A new Vessel, built at Annapolis, staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of Patuxent River,

WILL load TOBACCO on

Freight, to be consign'd to any of the London Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling per Ton, of 4 Hogheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

Patrick Creagh, in Annapolis;
Daniel Chanier, at Elk Ridge Landing;
John Carnan, in Baltimore Town;
James Creagh, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Messieurs John Hanbury and Company, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,
Patrick Creagh.

NOTICE is hereby given to the

Inhabitants of Anne Arundel County, That (as very little of the County Tax has this Year been paid in Money) they are requested to pay off their Dues by the Tenth of June (the time assign'd by Law) in Tobacco, that the Subscriber may be enabled to pay the Officers and Clergy in the limited Time, their respective Demands. Constant Attendance at my Office is given every Wednesday and Thursday, to settle with all such Gentlemen as shall be pleas'd to call on

Their humble Servant,
Nathan Hammond, Sheriff
of Anne Arundel County.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Samuel Banks, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock with an S, his a small Star in his Forehead, some Saddle Spots on his Back, and his near hind Foot white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Elk Ridge, April 30, 1754.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at their Store, on Elk Ridge Landing, late in the Occupation of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, deceased.

A CHOICE Assortment of Eu-

ropean and East India GOODS, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Tallow, Bees and Myrtle Wax; for Cash, Bills of Exchange, short Credit, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Pork, Beef, Pease, or Oats. Those Gentlemen who were so kind as to indulge Mr. Rowland Carnan with the Preference of their Favours, may depend on the same just and equitable Treatment, from

Their most humble and obliged Servants,

Chamier and Carnan.

WHEREAS little or no Regard

has hitherto been paid to our Advertisements, summoning all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN, of London, Merchant, to come and settle their respective Debts: These are therefore to acquaint them, that unless they pay forthwith, they will be sued without farther Notice at June Court; and that no Person may plead Ignorance of this our Resolution, printed Advertisements will be stuck up at all public Places; and as we are very desirous to make such Payments as easy as possible, Tobacco shipped on board the *Hanbury*, Capt. *Craugh*, and consigned to us, shall, for the Amount of its Nett Proceeds, be allowed a good and sufficient Payment, and be esteemed an Obligation conferred on

Their very humble Servants,

Chamier and Carnan.

Attorneys in Fact to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN.

ALL Persons indebted to the

Estate of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, late of this Province, who was unfortunately lost on his Voyage to England, are hereby required to come and pay their respective Debts forthwith, otherwise they will be sued at June Court without further Notice, as this Administration must be settled before September next; and, any Persons having any Claim or Demand on the said Estate are desired to send in their Accounts proved, that the same may be discharged, by

D. Chamier, }
J. Carnan, } Executors.

THE Subscriber intending for

England some Time near the Close of the Year, requests the Favour of all Persons having any Demands on him, contracted during his Residence in this Province, would send in their Accounts, that the same may be discharged before his Departure.

D. Chamier.

RAN away on the 25th of April

last, from a Mine Bank, belonging to Alexander Lawton and Company, in Anne Arundel County, near Elk Ridge Landing, a Convict Servant Fellow, who came in the Country last Year in Capt. James Dobbin's. He is an Englishman, about 6 Feet high, and of a black Complexion. Had on two Cotton Jackets, the under one without Sleeves, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, a white Linnen Cap, a Silk Handkerchief, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

A Negro Fellow belonging to the said Company went away with him, who is acquainted with the back Roads, and is supposed to be conducting him that Way: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, pretty aged, and speaks good English. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Felt Hat, a white Linnen Cap, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes. They took with them a Druggist Coat of a light Colour, lined with Shalloon, and trimm'd with yellow Metal Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said two Fellows, and secures them in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have, if taken within the Province, Two Pistoles Reward for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought to

Alexander Lawton.

March 21, 1754.

WHEREAS I Thomas Watts,

of St. Mary's County, in the Province of Maryland, received a Letter from Alexander White, dated September the 9th, 1753; and the said Letter not coming to my Hand until the 20th of March following, this is therefore to acquaint the said Alexander White, that I will in no wise molest him, nor shall any other Person for me if he will come to me, or send me Word where he is that I may come to him, in order that he may make good to me the Contents of the said Letter, which I received from him, bearing Date as above.

I do Thomas Watts.

RAN away on the 5th of March

last, from the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of Patuxet River, a Convict Servant Woman, named Mary Burton, aged 36 Years, has a long Visage, a long sharp Nose, and is of a swarthy Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Petticoat, an Osnabrigs Shift, a whitish colour'd Cloth Cloak, Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

She had on when she went away an Iron Collar, but it is probable she has got it off.

Whoever takes up the said Servant Woman, and brings her to her Master, shall have Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Hughes.

Conformable to LAW, I

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Bishop Hall, in Cecil County, near the Mouth of Obozara, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a large white Mane and Tail, he has a bald Face and is pretty much Saddle mark'd, but not branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, *g. M. Dwyer*.

Conformable to LAW, I

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Yell, near the Head Sowers, a Sorrel Horse, pretty well advanced in Years, has a mealy Nose, his Forehead grey, about 12 or 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, as well as can now be judg'd, with an H.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BETSEY, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Stephen West lately kept Store, and at LONDON TOWN,

GREAT Variety of European

and East India GOODS; also Cordage of all Sizes, Cables, Anchors, Sail Duck, and Ship Chandlery, best Crown Glass 8 by 10, *Wiston* and *Arnold's* Scotch Snuff, &c. at very reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retail.

James Dick.

RAN away from the Subscribers,

living on Kent Island, the 17th of this Instant April, the three following Servants, viz.

Thomas Parker, an Englishman, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, well set, of a dark Complexion, and has lost one Joint of his little Finger. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat bound round the Edges with Linnen, a dark Kersey Great Coat, and a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings.

Walter Wilcox, an Englishman, of a middle Stature, and about 30 Years old. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat, Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes with a Slit in one of them.

Ellin McClean, a Scotchwoman, aged about 40 Years. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Petticoat; but has neither Stockings nor Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant Men, and secures them so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows; and if brought home reasonable Charges for them, and the Woman.

Joseph Tolson,
Isaac Winchesser.

Frederickburg, April 16, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

the two following Irish Servant Men, viz.

Nicholas Fanning, a Taylor by Trade, has much of the Brogue, aged about 30 Years, about 6 Feet 9 Inches high, and has a smooth Face. Had on a dark coloured Cloth Jacket with Brass Buttons, a Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Brass Buttons, and a round brown bob Wig.

James Murphy, a Taylor by Trade, aged about 30 Years, about 6 Feet 9 Inches high, pitted with the Small Pox, and is of a swarthy Complexion. Had on a light colour'd Camble Coat, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, a Check Shirt, a round bob Wig, a Felt Hat, and a Pair of new Pumps.

They have taken a black Velvet Jacket lined with white Silk, and sundry other Wearing Apparel: They have also taken Horses, Saddles, and Bridles, belonging to some Gentlemen in Town; particularly a large Grey Horse, belonging to Dr. John Jutberland.

Whoever brings the said Runaways to their Master, or secures them so that he may have them again, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, besides what the Law allows.

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Joshua Fry.

We hear, that the Hon. Colonel Cornwallis, late Governor of Nova Scotia, will succeed the late Sir Danvers Osborne, Bart. as Governor of New York.

Feb. 7. Some Algerine Xebecs have again visited the Coast of Portugal, from whence they have carried off two Portuguese Vessels, and some of their Fishermen.

By private Letters from Dunkirk, of the 2d ult. we are informed, that the Accounts received there of a very formidable Fleet being getting ready in England to sail for the East Indies, occasion'd great Speculations. The said Letter adds, that two Commissioners had been at that Place to view the Fortifications, but were returned home, and that the Canal digging on the Land Side goes on with all possible Dispatch.

Feb. 9. According to private Advices from the Hague, it was ascertained there, that General Cornabe, who lately visited the Works at Dunkirk on the Part of the States General, had reported to the Princess's Governante, that the new Works were manifestly contrary to Treaty.

According to private Letters from Stockholm, the French and Spaniards both are very assiduous, in procuring Ships of War, and Frigates, to be built in the Swedish Ports, which as soon as finished are to sail with a full Cargo of Military and Naval Stores on board, the necessary Remittances being already made for that Purpose; and some Rumours there are of new Treaties of Commerce between Sweden and the other two Crowns.

Feb. 16. The King of Sardinia remains still inflexible, as to any Accommodation with the Court of Rome, that shall in the least be inconsistent with the Dignity and Prerogative of his Crown.

Feb. 23. Letters from Leghorn say, that the French Squadron is very speedily expected in the Mediterranean, in order, as it is said, to act against the Algerines; and a Report prevails as if a Convention was concluded between the Courts of Paris and Madrid on the same Subject; but many suspect that this conjunct Expedition will not be against Pyrates.

We hear that an Ambassador of high Rank residing here, approves so little of the Behaviour of his Court to England, that he has demanded to be recalled.

It is said the French intend to make once more an Attempt to establish a Colony on Madagascar; and that when all their Contracts in Sweden are fulfilled, their Fleet will make as good a Figure as it ever did in the last Reign.

Feb. 25. A Dutch Gazette tells us, that Mr. Mitchell, the Prussian Minister, has lately had a Conference with one of the Principal Secretaries of State, in relation to the Stopping the Interest of South Sea Stock belonging to his Prussian Majesty's Subjects.

A Letter from Gibraltar, of the 19th of December, advises, that they were threatened by the Alcaid of Tetuan with a War, by which Gibraltar must have suffered greatly, as the greatest Part of its Provisions came from Tetuan. The English Consul was even threatened with Irons if he did not leave Tetuan in forty eight Hours. But Capt. Hervey, in his Majesty's Ship the Phoenix, arriving next Day, the Alcaid was brought to change his Tune; and the Communication between Gibraltar and that Place is again opened.

Feb. 26. They write from Ireland, that House-Rent at Kinsale is already considerably raised on Account of the Prospect of a War with France.

March 1. It is reported that the Court of France have declared that the Fleet lately fitted out by them is intended purely to exercise the Sailors.

March 2. It is said that the Swedish East India Company are taking proper Steps to prevent the Growth of French Power, in or near any of their Settlements.

March 5. A Letter from Glasgow says, that 7 Ships of War were soon expected in Clyde, but on what Design was not known.

We are informed that Sir Edward Hawke has declined the Command of the Men of War fitting out for the East Indies.

March 6. Letters from Naples advise, that they are taking every Measure to put their Navy on a good Footing; and that Orders are given for augmenting it with some Men of War and Frigates.

At Algiers they are making Dispositions which very plainly intimate their Apprehensions of a Siege. If the Preparations that are making at Toulon be designed against Algiers, the Bombardment will be most furious.

March 7. Yesterday Morning, about 6 o'Clock, died the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, only Brother to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, first Lord of the Treasury, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, a Governor of the Charter House, Fellow

of the Royal Society, and one of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

March 7. Our Correspondent at Paris acquaints us, that the Squadron which is equipping at Toulon, will sail in the Beginning of April, in order to bombard Algiers, and that some of the ablest Engineers in the Service will go as Volunteers in the Expedition.

This Day there was an extraordinary Council held at St. James's on the present Crisis of Affairs.

It is reported that there will be several Alterations in the Governors of his Majesty's Garrisons in Ireland.

It is said that the Grant lately made to Robert Henning, Esq. by the Court of France, for building a Parcel of Houses within a limited Time, so as to form a Citadel at Dunkirk, has occasioned some Remonstrances on that Subject from several Princes.

March 9. Wednesday at Noon the Command of the Train of Artillery destined for the East Indies, went on board the Ordnance Hays at Woolwich, and were carried on board the India Ships at Gravesend; most of the Officers of the Regiment attended them thither. The whole Command have received two Months Pay at Woolwich, and are to have two Months Pay at Cork, and no more until they arrive in India.

They write from Vienna, that Commissaries have been appointed to visit the Magazines, Fortifications, and Troops, throughout the Hereditary Dominions, in order to have every Thing completed to the highest Establishment by the first of April.

March 9. We hear it is proposed to annex the Province of New Jersey to that of New York.

We hear that Admiral Watson has received his last Instructions to take upon him the Command of the Squadron of Men of War at Plymouth.

On Wednesday Mr. Shepherd, one of his Majesty's Messengers, set out from the Secretary of State's Office with Dispatches for Holland and Vienna.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle is greatly indispensed at New Castle House.

March 11. We hear that as his Grace the Duke of Newcastle has no Heir, the Title, by an Act of Parliament, will descend to the Heirs of the Earl of Lincoln.

Peyton Randolph, the King's Attorney General in Virginia, is arrived here, being sent over by the House of Burgesses, to solicit his Majesty against the proposed Tax of one Pistole upon each Patent for Land there.

March 12. The Dublin Journal says, that by private Letters from London they are informed, that Colonel Alderson hath had the highest Honours paid to him by his Majesty, being in his Majesty's Closet above an Hour with him; that he is to have the Command of the English and East India Company's Forces in India; that the Duke of Cumberland conferred with him a long Time upon this Expedition; after which his Royal Highness made him a very generous Present for his Expedition, and for Tents, Field Equipages, &c. That the Colonel is to have a public Table kept for him during his Voyage to Fort St. George, and a constant Table to be kept for him during his Residence in that Country, at the Expence of the English East India Company.

Extract of a Letter from Golport, dated March 8.

"Yesterday Orders came from the Lords of the Admiralty to man, with all possible Expedition, all the Guard Ships in this Harbour; in Pursuance of which Bills were stuck up in these Towns to enter Sailors and able bodied Seafaring Men: The Anson and Fougex are to be fitted for the Coast of Guinea; the former came down the Harbour this Morning, and her People are unrigging her Top masts.

"The Experience Man of War will take in her Guns To-morrow, and her Orders for Sailing are daily expected.

March 14. The following Preferments were talk'd of Yesterday as certain, viz. His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to be Lord High Treasurer.

The Right Hon. Henry Fox, Esq. to be Secretary of State, in the Room of the Duke of Newcastle.

The Right Hon. Henry Legge, Esq. to be Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

The Hon. George Greenville, Esq. and Sir George Lyttleton, Bart. one to be Treasurer of the Navy, the other Secretary at War.

Golport, Feb. 22. The Press for Men was slack for some Days, but was renewed again with Vigour on Monday Morning.

PHILADELPHIA.

April 25. Monday last an Express from New-York passed through this City (stopping here but one Hour) for Virginia. We hear by carrier's Advice, that 600 French from Canada, are arriv'd at Niagara, and 1500 more are soon expected there on their March to the Ohio, in order to build new Forts, and make Settlements in the Back Parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

ANNAPOLIS.

By an Express just arrived, we have a certain Account, That a Body of 1000 French, with 18 Pieces of Artillery, commanded by Capt. Contrecoeur, appeared before our new Fort on Monongahela, where Ensign Ward of Capt. Trent's Company commanded, who being summoned by the French Officer, was obliged to surrender the Fort, having only 30 Men, and no Cannon, to defend it.

Thursday last in the Forenoon, a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Corn House with 100 Barrels of Corn, and three other Out Houses, belonging to Mr. Francis Rochester, of Queen Anne's County, were all destroyed by Fire. The Fire began in the Kitchen (which had a Wooden Chimney), and was occasioned by a Girl's throwing some Shavings under the Pot, and laying some in the Corner, to which the Fire communicated itself, and the most of the Family being out, it soon got to such a Head, that those at home could not extinguish it.

By a Letter from a Gentleman in Philadelphia, we are informed, that the Assembly of that Province had granted 5,000*l.* for the Treaty to be held at Albany in June next; and made a short Adjournment to the 6th of May, in order to consult their Constituents with regard to the Sum to be given toward the Ohio Affair, some of the Gentlemen being for 20,000*l.* some for 10,000, and others for 5,000.

For LONDON directly,



The good Ship HANBURY,
JAMES CREAGH,
Commander;

A new Vessel, built at Annapolis, staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of Patuxent River,

WILL load TOBACCO on

Freight, to be consign'd to any of the London Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling per Ton, of 4 Hogheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.

Patrick Creagh, in Annapolis;
Daniel Chamier, at Elk Ridge Landing.
John Carnan, in Baltimore Town,
James Creagh, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Messieurs John Hanbury and Company, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,
Patrick Creagh.

NOTICE is hereby given to the

Inhabitants of Anne Arundel County, That (as very little of the County Tax has this Year been paid in Money) they are requested to pay off their Dues by the Tenth of June (the time assign'd by Law) in Tobacco, that the Subscriber may be enabled to pay the Officers and Clergy in the limited Time, their respective Demands. Constant Attendance at my Office is given every Wednesday and Thursday, to settle with all such Gentlemen as shall be pleased to call on

Their humble Servant,
Nathan Hammond, Sheriff
of Anne Arundel County.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Samuel Banks, in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the off Buttock with an S, has a small Star in his Forehead, some Saddle Spots on his Back, and his near hind Foot white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Elk-Ridge, April 30, 1754.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at their Store, on Elk-Ridge Landing, late in the Occupation of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, deceased;

A CHOICE Assortment of European and East India GOODS, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Tallow, Bees and Myrtle Wax; for Cash, Bills of Exchange, short Credit, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Pork, Beef, Pease, or Oats. Those Gentlemen who were so kind as to indulge Mr. Rowland Carnan with the Preference of their Favours, may depend on the same just and equitable Treatment, from

Their most humble and obliged Servants,
Chamier and Carnan.

WHEREAS little or no Regard

has hitherto been paid to our Advertisements, summoning all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN, of London, Merchant, to come and settle their respective Debts: These are therefore to acquaint them, that unless they pay forthwith, they will be sued without farther Notice at June Court; and that no Person may plead Ignorance of this our Resolution, printed Advertisements will be stuck up at all public Places; and as we are very desirous to make such Payments as easy as possible, Tobacco shipped on board the *Hanbury*, Capt. *Creagh*, and consigned to us, shall, for the Amount of its Nett Proceeds, be allowed a good and sufficient Payment, and be esteemed an Obligation conferred on

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Attorneys in Fact to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN.

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Estate of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, late of this Province, who was unfortunately lost on his Voyage to England, are hereby required to come and pay their respective Debts forthwith, otherwise they will be sued at June Court without further Notice, as this Administration must be settled before September next; and, any Persons having any Claim or Demand on the said Estate are desired to send in their Accounts proved, that the same may be discharged, by

**D. Chamier, } Executors.
J. Carnan, }**

THE Subscriber intending for

England some Time near the Close of the Year, requests the Favour of all Persons having any Demands on him, contracted during his Residence in this Province, would send in their Accounts, that the same may be discharged before his Departure.

D. Chamier.

RAN away on the 25th of April

last, from a Mine Bank, belonging to Alexander Lawson and Company, in Anne Arundel County, near Elk Ridge Landing, a Convict Servant Fellow, who came in the Country last Year in Capt. James Dobbin: He is an Englishman, about 6 Feet high, and of a black Complexion. Had on two Cotton Jackets, the under one without Sleeves, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, a white Linnen Cap, a Silk Handkerchief, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

A Negro Fellow belonging to the said Company went away with him, who is acquainted with the back Roads, and is supposed to be conducting him that Way: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, pretty aged, and speaks good English. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Felt Hat, a white Linnen Cap, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes. They took with them a Druggert Coat of a light Colour, lined with Shalloon, and trimm'd with yellow Metal Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said two Fellows, and secures them in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have, if taken within the Province, Two Pistoles Reward for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought to

Alexander Lawson.

March 21, 1754.

WHEREAS I Thomas Watts,

of St. Mary's County, in the Province of Maryland, received a Letter from Alexander White, dated September the 9th, 1753; and the said Letter not coming to my Hand, until the 20th of March following, this is therefore to acquaint the said Alexander White, that I will in no wise molest him, nor shall any other Person for me if he will come to me, or send me Word where he is that I may come to him, in order that he may make good to me the Contents of the said Letter, which I received from him, bearing Date as above.

Thomas Watts.

RAN away on the 5th of March

last, from the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of Patapsco River, a Convict Servant Woman, named Mary Burton, aged 36 Years, has a long Vi sage, a long sharp Nose, and is of a swarthy Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Petticoat, an Osnabrigs Shift, a whitish colour'd Cloth Cloak, Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

She had on when she went away an Iron Collar, but it is probable she has got it off.

Whoever takes up the said Servant Woman, and brings her to her Master, shall have Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Hughes.

Conformable to LAW, I

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Eliza Hall, in Cecil County, near the Mouth of Oharara, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a large white Mane and Tail, he has a bald Face and is pretty much Saddle mark'd, but not branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *J. A. Dwyer.*

Conformable to LAW, I

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Benjamin Field, near the Head Severn, a Sorrel Horse, pretty well advanced in Years, has a mealy Nose, his Forehead grey, about 12 or 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, as well as can now be judg'd, with an H.

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James Dick.

RAN away from the Subscribers,

living on Kent Island, the 17th of this Instant April, the three following Servants, viz.

Thomas Parker, an Englishman, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, well set, of a dark Complexion, and has lost one Joint of his little Finger. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat bound round the Edges with Linnen, a dark Kersey Great Coat, and a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings.

Walter Wilcox, an Englishman, of a middle Stature, and about 30 Years old. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat, Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes with a Slit in one of them.

Ellin McClean, a Scotchwoman, aged about 40 Years. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Petticoat; but has neither Stockings nor Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant Men, and secures them so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows; and if brought home reasonable Charges for them, and the Woman.

**Joseph Tolson,
Isaac Winchester.**

Fredricksburg, April 16, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

the two following Irish Servant Men, viz.

Nicholas Finneling, a Taylor by Trade, has much of the Brogue, aged about 20 Years, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and has a smooth Face. Had on a dark coloured Cloth Jacket with Brass Buttons, a Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Brass Buttons, and a round brown bob Wig.

James Murphy, a Taylor by Trade, aged about 30 Years, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, pitted with the Small Pox, and is of a swarthy Complexion; Had on a light colour'd Camblet Coat, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, a Check Shirt, a round bob Wig, a Felt Hat, and a Pair of new Pumps.

They have taken a black Velvet Jacket lined with white Silk, and fondry other Wearing Apparel: They have also taken Horses, Saddles, and Bridles, belonging to some Gentlemen in Town; particularly a large Grey Horse, belonging to Dr. John Jutherford.

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Whoever will apprehend any of the said Deserters, and deliver them to me at Alexandria, shall have for each of the three first named THREE PISTOLES, and TWO PISTOLES for each of the others, paid by

Joshua Fry.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Samuel Prais,
senior, in Frederick County, near the Falls of Po-
tomack River, taken up as a Stray, a middle-
sized Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock
in two Places with an Iron Staple.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living at Lower Marlborough, an Indented
Servant Man, named George Richards, a Taylor
by Trade, of a small Size, about 35 Years of Age;
he understands the Sleight of Hand, and has got
one Part of his Indentures, and as he can write a
good Hand, it is very probable he has wrote a Dis-
charge on the Back of it. He had on a Snuff co-
lour'd Cloth Coat, blue Cloth Jacket and Bree-
ches, black Stockings, a Pair of turn'd Pumps,
and a light brown cut Wig.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings
Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reason-
able Charges, paid by

David Mather.

Severn Ferry, April 18, 1754.

LOST, on Saturday the 13th
of this Instant, between Severn Ferry, and
South River Ferry, two Aprons, two Cambric
Handkerchiefs, two Caps, and two Pair of Ruffles.
Whoever will bring the aforesaid Things to the
Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward,
paid by

George Page.

April 15, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living in West Nottingham, in Chester County,
Pennsylvania, the two following Irish Servant
Men, viz.

Joseph Byers, speaks on the Scotch Tongue, is
about 19 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches
high, a little Pock mark'd, and wore short brownish
Hair, but probably may cut it off, as he took with
him a Silk Cap: Had on when he went away, a
grey Cloth Jacket, and a Silk strip'd one under it,
new Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes,
Wool Hat, &c.

William Gore, a short set Fellow, about 19 Years
of Age, has a little of the Brogue, and has short
brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a
brown Camblet Jacket and Breeches, lined with
red Shalloon; they had both check'd and white
Shirts.

Whoever takes up, and secures, said Servants, so
that their Master may have them again, shall have
Forty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable
Charges, paid by

James Evans.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne Arundel Coun-
ty, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Davis,
born in Wales, a short well set Fellow. Had on
when he went away, a long blue Cloth Coat, dou-
ble breasted, with large Metal Buttons, a white
Cotton Jacket and Breeches (his Breeches are patch-
ed on the Knees with green Patches), an Osnabrigs
Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and
either a Cap made of Country Cloth, or a small
old Felt Hat: He sometime ago put his Ankle out
of Place, and pretends to be very lame.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Two
Pistoles, if taken out of this County.

John Dorsey, junior.

THE Partnership between Clay-
ton and Quayse, Butchers in this City, being
now broke off, this is to forewarn any Persons in-
debted to the said Partnership, not to pay any Part
or Parcel of their Debts, to the said Clayton; but
they are desired to pay them to the Subscriber,
who will give them a sufficient Indemnification.

As the said Quayse as Principal, has advanced
several Sums of Money, to carry on their Business,
and being liable to be sued for the Debts, he has
undertaken to pay all Debts contracted by their
Partnership before Friday last; but nothing since.

Thomas Quayse.

DROPPED from behind a
Chaise, between Bladenburg and the late
Governor's Plantation, in Prince George's County,
a PORTMANTEAU, wherein was con-
tained Shirts, Stockings, two small Books, &c.
Whoever will bring the said Portmanteau, with
the Things in it, to the Printer hereof, shall have
TWO PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living near Baltimore Town, in Baltimore
County, Maryland, an English Convict Servant
Man, named John Moll, born in Staffordshire, and
talks much on that Dialect; he is a lusty well made
Fellow, has straight black Hair, a black Beard,
black Eyes, is full faced, and fresh colour'd, and
about 30 Years of Age. Had on and took with
him, a coarse Castor Hat, a dark colour'd Frock
like unto Saeking, very dirty with Tar and Grease,
with flat Metal Buttons much tarnished, a white
Country Cloth Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a light
brown Cloth Jacket, two Pair of Breeches, one of
them black Hair Shag pieced on the Knees, and
pieced in several other Places with the same, with
yellow Metal Buttons, the other Country Cloth,
patched on the Knees, a Pair of black and white
Country made Stockings, a Pair of new Country
made strong Shoes, a Pair of narrow rimm'd Cop-
per Buckles, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and two coarse
white Shirts much worn. He is supposed to have
gone off with an English Convict Servant Man
belonging to Mr. William Lux, living near the
Subscriber, named William Faulkner, born in Lin-
colnshire, about 24 Years of Age, has a smooth
Face, a black Beard, is luffy and well made, and
by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away,
a light colour'd Frize Coat, a white Duffell Jacket
with Brass Buttons, red Plush Breeches, grey Wor-
sted Stockings, old English Shoes, plain Copper
Buckles, and a white Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either
of them, and brings them to their Masters, shall
have Three Pounds Reward for each, if taken in
Maryland; and Four Pounds for each, if taken in
any other Province, paid by

John Ridgely.

N. B. It is supposed a Convict Servant Man
of Mr. Lloyd Buchanan's is in Company; he is a
luffy Man, and of a middle Age.

GAMALIEL BUTLER,
Living in East-Street, near the Dock, in Annapolis,
HAVING engaged a very good
Workman in the CABINET-WAY,
hereby gives Notice to all Gentlemen and Others,
that he will supply them with all Sorts of Cabinet-
Work, such as Desks, Escritores, Tables, Chairs,
Bedsteads, &c. &c. in a very neat Manner, and
at the cheapest Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

Gamaliel Butler.

LENT, but to whom forgot,
One Volume of The Maryland Gazette, con-
taining from Numb. 90, to 234, Papers, half
Bound. Whoever has it, is desired to return it to
the Printer.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
in London Town, on the 31st of March last,
a Servant Man, named John Flack, alias Evans,
by Trade a Sail Maker; he is a short sprightly
Man; he is a very artful, fly, smooth tongued
Fellow, has his Story by Heart, is very much given
to Drink, and when in Liquor, is very impudent;
he is very much mark'd with Gun-Powder; under
his right Breast he has the Representation of Adam
and Eve sitting under a Tree; and on the back of
one of his Hands J, O, H, N, and on the other
F, L, A, C, K, and has many other Marks in his
Arms and Body; and under the Ham of his left
Leg is full of Sores. He had on when he went
away, a striped red and white Flannel Jacket, a
Shirt made of Sheeting Linnen, and a Pair of Duck
Trowsers much tarr'd.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures
him so that his Master may have him again, shall
have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the
Law allows.

William Bicknell.

WILLIAM ELTON,
PERUKE-MAKER,

Living near the Dock in Annapolis,

HAVING lately procured a
very neat, skilful Hand, and vast Variety
of the best of English HAIRS, will make
WIGS of any Sorts, and at the cheapest Rates.
He also sells Cauls, Silk and Thread, for Wig-
making; likewise Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rock
Indigo, &c.

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue,
in the Parade in Annapolis, on the second Day of
the Provincial Court in May, as soon as the Court
adjourns, in the Afternoon,

THREE Hundred and Twenty
Nine Acres of Land, being a good Planta-
tion, in Baltimore County, whereon is a good
Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and an Orchard
of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Im-
provements are valued to be worth more than 200 l.
Sterling, but will be set up at 115 l. and the Title
indisputable.

Roger Randall.

LOST,

THE first Volume of, The His-
tory of a Foundling, by Henry Fielding, Esq;
plain Bound, without any Tiding. Whoever
brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five
Shillings Reward.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
TAYLOR,

REMOVED from his House,
in Town, to his Plantation over Severn, hereby
gives Notice to his Customers, that he carries on
his Business, as usual, having good Hands for that
purpose, and will Dispatch Work for his Cust-
omers who shall continue to Employ him. He at-
tends in Town, Three Times a Week, and may
be met with, either at Mr. Dick's, or Mr. Swan's
Stores, or at his late Dwelling House.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living near Joppa, on the 11th of last
March, the two following Servant Men, viz.

Nathaniel Nichols, an Irishman, of a middle Size,
about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, talks much,
and pretends to be a Barber: Had on, and took
with him, when he went away, a Cotton Waistcoat,
Country Cloth Breeches, two Osnabrigs Shirts, and
one Check One, two Pair of Yarn Stockings,
Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

John Henry, a Welshman, talks much, and is
about 4 Feet and a Half high: Had on when he
went away a brown Wig, an old Hat, an Osn-
abrigs Shirt, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Pair of
Cotton Breeches, Sailor's Trowsers, Yarn Stock-
ings, and a Pair of Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures
them, so that they may be had again, shall have
FIVE POUNDS Reward.

George Presbury.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On the 3d Day of the Provincial Court, being the
23d Day of May,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot
where Robert Gordon, Esq; lately deceased,
lived; as also the House where Mr. William Thorn-
ton now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with
all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling
or Currency, by

Agnes Gordon, Ad-
ministratrix.

Baltimore County, Feb. 18, 1754.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN, Esq; of Philadelphia,
has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the
Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his
Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons
indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make
speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they
must expect Trouble, from

Their humble Servant,

William Young.

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